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Butler Awarded a Navy Commendation Medal for Nomination as CNET Shore Sailor of the Year

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Petty Officer 1st Class Sarah Butler, a native of Flint, Mich., received the Navy Commendation medal for selection as one of seven Sailors nominated for the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) Shore Sailor of the Year.

The Sailor of the Year program recognizes the best all-around Sailors in paygrades E-6 and below. The nominees demonstrate sustained superior performance in leadership, technical proficiency, motivation, participation in community affairs, and other noteworthy achievements.

Petty Officer 1st Class Sarah G. B. Butler, a native of Flint, Mich., joined the Navy in May 1989. An Aviation Structural Mechanic (Air Warfare/ Aircrewman) representing Naval Air Maintenance Training Group, Jacksonville Fla. She serves as a P-3 Airframe Course Instructor. Butler was selected as the command's nominee for the Admiral Claude V. Ricketts Award for her inspirational leadership. She was selected to conduct P-3 Airframe Familiarization for 76 Officers and Midshipmen, and nine allied officers from Argentina and the Netherlands. Butler is qualified in four airframes maintenance courses and is the subject matter expert for P-3 airframes maintenance. She volunteers her free time as a math tutor at S. Bryan Jennings Elementary school, and has participated in the American Red Cross Swim-A-Thon.

For more information regarding the CNET Shore Sailor of the Year, please contact Michele Harrison at the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) Public Affairs Office at (850) 452-4859/4858.